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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/517,192 :  
FILED: JULY 27, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2834  
FOR: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION :  
OF A MONOLITHIC MULTILAYER  
ACTUATOR, MONOLITHIC  
MULTILAYER ACTUATOR MADE OF A  
PIEZOCERAMIC OR  
ELECTROSTRICTIVE MATERIAL, AND  
EXTERNAL ELECTRICAL CONTACT  
FOR A MONOLITHIC MULTILAYER  
ACTUATOR

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

AND AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed October 10, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-12 drawn to a method of making an actuator.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups II and III, Claims 13-24, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.